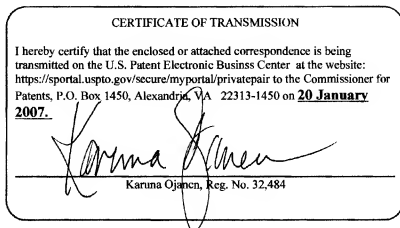


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: A. M. Gilbert et al. : Date: 20 January 2007  
Group Art Unit: 2135 : IBM Corporation  
Examiner: Paula. W. Klimach : Intellectual Property Law  
Serial No.: 09/838,749 : Dept. IQ0A/040-3  
Filed: 19 April 2001 : 1701 North Street  
Confirmation No.: 9339 : Endicott, NY 13760  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ARCHITECTING A SECURE SOLUTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:



**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 20 October 2006, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on 20 January 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments to the claims and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are included on pages 10-13 of this paper.